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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMG, AREF, CB, TH

SUBJ: CAMBODIAN REFUGEES IN THAILAND

REF: A) STATE 097869; B) STATE 097870; C) BANGKOK 7074

1. WE ARE DELIGHTED WITH DEPARTMENT'S PROMPT AND COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE TO OUR URGINGS TO HAVE CAMBODIAN REFUGEES WHICH THE USG EVACUATED FROM CAMBODIA MOVED OUT OF THAILAND.

2. THE NUMBER OF KHMER WITHIN THIS GROUP (WHICH IS COMPOSED OF 900 PERSONS IN UTAPAO AND 50 IN THE BANGKOK AREA) WHO PREFER RESETTLEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES IS ABOUT 1,000.

3. COMMENT: THIS FIGURE IS BASED ON A SURVEY CONDUCTED BY INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWS IN THE CAMP THAT WAS COMPLETED ON APRIL 27.

4. THE SURVEY ALSO INDICATED THAT ONLY ABOUT 100 OF THE 900 IN THE CAMP AT UTAPAO NOW WISH TO RETURN TO CAMBODIA. THIS IS CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN THE NUMBER REPORTED IN REFTEL C, WHICH WAS BASED ON A RANDOM SAMPLE SURVEY CARRIED OUT ON APRIL 22. AT THE TIME OF THE EARLIER SURVEY THE KHMER REFUGEES EVIDENTLY WERE ENVISIONING A FUTURE IN WHICH THE U.S. WOULD HAVE AN EMBASSY IN PHNOM PENH WHERE THEY  
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MIGHT WORK. THEY HAVE SINCE BECOME PESSIMISTIC ABOUT

THIS POSSIBILITY.

5. A NEGLIGIBLE NUMBER HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN  
RESETTLING IN FRANCE. WE HAVE MADE UNHCR AWARE OF THIS.  
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